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MEMORANDUM FOR: ING

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Draft Working Paper on "Strategic Importance of Magnesium to the Soviet Bloc"

1. Attached for ING consideration is a CIA draft contribution prepared in response to ING Case No. 65 of 5 October 1953. OSD on 1 October requested information for use by the ACEP structure in a review of the security rating of magnesium. Information on the Soviet bloc position in this commodity has been requested also by the OIT (now BFC) Metals Task Group in the course of the 1953 interagency review of the various security lists.

2. As stated in the ING case, members are asked to comment on this CIA draft and to provide supporting intelligence wherever possible. Such comments or additional intelligence should be submitted to the Executive Secretary not later than the meeting scheduled for 14 January. A final ING report will be prepared after that date.


Executive Secretary
Intelligence Working Group

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Attachment

Draft Working Paper on "Strategic Importance of Magnesium to the Soviet Bloc"

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